

SENATE BILL 81
By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 5, relative to emergency medical services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-140-503, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b) The governor shall appoint members in the following manner:

(1) One (1) licensed physician, who may be from a list of nominees presented by the Tennessee Medical Association;

(2) One (1) hospital administrator, who may be from a list of nominees presented by the Tennessee Hospital Association;

(3) One (1) member who maintains certification or licensure as an EMT, EMT-P, registered nurse, or physician and who is also affiliated with a volunteer nonprofit ambulance service;

(4) One (1) operator of ambulance services, who maintains certification as EMT or EMT-P, and who may be from a list of nominees presented by the Tennessee Ambulance Services Association;

(5) One (1) rescue squad member, who may be from a list of nominees presented by the Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads who maintains certification as an EMT or EMT-P;

(6) Four (4) members who shall be firefighters who maintain certification as an EMT or EMT-P, selected from a list of nominees presented by the Tennessee Professional Fire Fighters Association;

(7) One (1) official of county, municipal, or metropolitan governments which operate ambulance services; and

(8) Three (3) members who shall be firefighters who maintain certification as an EMT or EMT-P, selected from a list of nominees presented by the Tennessee Fire Chiefs Association.

SECTION 2. Members of the board currently serving on the board shall remain members until the governor appoints their successors.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.